

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Patent Application**

Applicant(s): G. Grabarnik et al.  
Docket No.: YOR920010746US1  
Serial No.: 09/976,540  
Filing Date: October 12, 2001  
Group: 2142  
Examiner: Kelvin Y. Lin

Title: Systems and Methods for Providing Off-Line  
Decision Support for Correlation Analysis

---

DECLARATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

Applicants assert that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/976,540 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0073195 were, at the time the invention of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/976,540 was made, subject to an obligation of assignment to the same entity, i.e., International Business Machines Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,



William E. Lewis  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 39,274  
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP  
90 Forest Avenue  
Locust Valley, NY 11560  
(516) 759-2946

Date: January 31, 2007